



Attorney's Docket No. 003300-737

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Kjell OLMARKER *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
Application No.: 09/760,810 ) Examiner: Jegatheesan Seharaseyon  
Filed: January 17, 2001 )  
For: USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR )  
TREATING NERVE ROOT INJURY )

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed Attachment to Response to Restriction Requirement, Reply and Amendment dated April 26, 2002.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| A M E N D E D   C L A I M S  |                  |  |                 |                   |               |
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|  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO.<br>OF CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE              | ADDT'L<br>FEE |
| Total Claims   | 48               | MINUS 20 =   | 28              | × \$18.00 (103) = | 504.00        |
| Independent Claims   | 2                | MINUS 3 =  | 0               | × \$84.00 (102) = | 0.00          |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)        |                  |  |                 |                   |               |
| Total Amendment Fee  |                  |  |                 |                   | 504.00        |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee |                  |  |                 |                   | 252.00        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT                            |                  |  |                 |                   | 252.00        |

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 252.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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